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1. July: Frontier guard HQ moved in to Eishausen (J10) from Streufdorf (019).  
The estimated strength is 200 men.
  2. July: One battalion of 1,000 officers and EM is located in Hildburghausen (J10).  
The town commander is Major Nikov.
  3. July: The Komendatura has been dissolved in Eisfeld (J20).
  4. July: The garrison at Erfurt has been reduced from 24,000 to 5,000 special troops.
  5. 10 Sept: The troops are reported to have been increased to 8,000 men in Saalfeld (J33). Informant estimated the strength to be 5,000, basing this on the daily potato requirement of 160 sentner and a supposed individual consumption of three pounds daily.
  6. Early Sept: The Co for Jena is Colonel Saginako. There has been no change in officer personnel during the last eight weeks. It is rumored that a new division of 60,000 men is due to arrive in Jena and vicinity. Informant reports an increase in the number of desertions in this area.
  7. July: The garrison in Halle has been increased to 35,000. Troop movements through Halle continue.
- 24 Aug: Twenty-five T-34 tanks arrived in Halle from Merseburg (D91).
8. July: The burgemeister of Aken (D96) was ordered to procure billets for 10,000 troops scheduled to arrive late in August 1946.
  9. 10 Sept: Dessau (E17) Enke Barracks: Armored unit with about forty T-34 tanks  
Hindenburg Barracks: Motorized artillery recruits.  
Friederichs Barracks: Infantry recruits training with small caliber mortars.

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